

**CHAPTER NO. 628**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2280**

**By Fowler**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2371**

**By Vincent**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, to designate the A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library in Chattanooga as an official railroad library.

WHEREAS, since 1986, the A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library in Chattanooga has housed the archives for the National Model Railroad Association and aided its members in answering research questions; however, the library is also open to the public and offers assistance to all who have an interest in prototype and model railroads; and

WHEREAS, the A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library is home to over 7,000 books and manuals, 50,000 magazines, 100,000 photographic images, thousands of prototype drawings, 350 videos, and numerous timetables, maps, and audio recordings detailing the panoramic history of trains, railways and railroads in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library has achieved preeminent stature in its field, and it is most fitting that the library should be recognized by the State of Tennessee for its many valuable contributions to preserving the history of this nation's railroads and assisting interested parties in railroad-related research; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§4-1-3\_\_\_. The A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library in Chattanooga is an official railroad library of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 29, 2004



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004



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